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For: CENTRAL ENCRYPTION MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

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Examiner: Gelagay, Shewaye

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2008, in the above-captioned case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.